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1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 ESTATE OF ERLINDA URSUA, et al., 8 Plaintiffs, No. C 04-03006 BZ (EDL) 9 ORDER DENYING REQUEST V. 10 TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE 11 ALAMEDA COUNTY MEDICAL, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL AND PARTIES OF RECORD: 14 15 By letter dated October 28, 2005, defendant ABC Security Service, Inc. requested that its 16 insurance carrier representative be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference 17 scheduled for November 4, 2005 because the representative, Christopher Golles, was located in Michigan. Distance alone is not a sufficient ground to be excused. 18 19 Upon consideration of the request, the Court denies the request to excuse personal attendance. 20 Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Mr. Golles appear in person at the settlement conference 21 scheduled on November 4, 2005 Pacific Standard Time. 22 SO ORDERED. 23 24 Dated: October 28, 2005 Elizaha D. Laporte 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 27